

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-15 (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for routing a call from a calling party to a called party comprising:

receiving the call intended for the called party at a service switching point;

querying a service control point for instructions to route the call;

providing X-Y coordinates of the calling party to a GIS system;

obtaining a menu of choices with an associated list of forwarding telephone numbers of the called party from the GIS system, wherein the forwarding telephone number is found by the GIS system based on the X-Y coordinates of the calling party and is provided to the service control point;

presenting the calling party with a the menu of choices ~~prior to contacting a from the GIS system through the service control point, wherein the GIS system is located at a location associated with the called party;~~

receiving from the calling party a selection based on the menu of choices;

providing the selection to the ~~GIS system~~ service control point;

~~obtaining a forwarding telephone number of the called party from the GIS system, wherein the forwarding telephone number is found by the GIS system;~~

sending based on the selection a call routing instruction from the service control point to the service switch point; and

routing the call based on the call routing instruction to a location associated with the forwarding telephone number associated with the selection.

17-22 (Canceled)

23. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the location is an optimal location based on criteria set by the called party.

24. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the optimal location is a location that is physically closest to the calling party.

25. (Original) The method of claim 23, wherein the optimal location is a location that has the least travel time from the calling party.

26. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the location is an optimal location based on the selection received from the calling party.

27-36. (Canceled)